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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/606,308  
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Title : VAPOR-LIQUID CONTACT TRAY & METHOD  
EMPLOYING SAME

Group/Art Unit : 1724  
Examiner : Charles S. Bushey  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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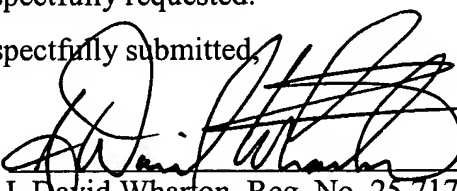
Dear Sir:

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicants request a one month extension or until October 30, 2004, to respond to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the one month extension of time fee.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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